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Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, £5,000,000 Dollars. RESERVE FUND, £1,800,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman—A. MUIR, Esq.

Deputy Chairman—H. L. DALRYMPLE, Esq. ADAMS, Esq. H. HOPKINS, Esq. R. E. BELL, Esq. Hon. W. KESWICK. H. DE G. FORBES, Esq. W. S. YOUNG, Esq.

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Managers. Shanghai, THOMAS JACKSON, Esq. London, BARNES, Esq.

Branches. London and County Bank.

HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED.

ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits:—

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum. " 6 " 4 " " " " 12 " 5 " " " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East.

Hongkong, February 15, 1881.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.

(Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1848.)

RECOGNISED by the INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION of 30th APRIL, 1862.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP, £3,200,000. RESERVE FUND, £200,000.

HEAD OFFICE—14, Rue Brochez, PARIS.

AGENCIES AND BRANCHES at: LONDON, BOULSON, SAN FRANCISCO, MADRID, BOMBAY, HONGKONG, LYONS, CALCUTTA, HANKOW, NANTES, SHANGHAI, FUCHOW, MELBOURNE.

LONDON BANKERS: THE BANK OF ENGLAND, THE UNION BANK OF LONDON.

The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on application, grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking Exchange Business.

E. G. VOULTELMONT, Manager, Shanghai.

Hongkong, May 20, 1879.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

PAID-UP CAPITAL, £1,500,000.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

At 3 months notice 3% per annum. " 6 " " 4 " " " " 12 " " 5 " " " "

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

GEO. O. SCOTT, Acting Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation, Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

MR. ERNST LUDWIG REUTER has been admitted a PARTNER in our Firm.

PUSTAU & Co. Hongkong and Canton, February 1, 1881. mrl

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Undersigned have this day commenced Business at Hongkong as COAL, MERCHANDISE and COMMISSION AGENTS.

AY YON & Co., 859, Praya Central.

Dated the 3rd day of January, 1881.

Notices of Firms.

NORTH CHINA INSURANCE CO.

MR. JAMES KENNARD DAVIS will, from this date, Reside at the Office of the above Company.

Hongkong, February 15, 1881. fe22

NOTICE.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP OF SHARP AND DANBY having been DISSOLVED by mutual consent, it is requested that all Sums Due and all Claims be sent in to Mr. Sharp for Liquidation of the firm before the 28th day of FEBRUARY instant.

Mr. DANBY will carry on the business of Architect, Surveyor, and Civil Engineer, under his own name. Mr. SHARP will continue his Land and Estate Agency, under his former style of Sharp & Co. at the Office hitherto occupied by Sharp and Danby, No. 13, Queen's Road, opposite the Chartered Bank of India, Australia, and China.

GRANVILLE SHARP, WILLIAM DANBY.

Hongkong, February 1, 1881. mrl

NOTICE.

MR. NICOLAUS AUGUST SIEBS has this day been admitted a PARTNER in our Firm at Hongkong and in China, and Mr. ALEXANDER WASSERFALL has been authorized to SIGN the Firm for Procurement.

SIEMSEN & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1881. ap3

NOTICE.

MR. WILLIAM WALKINSHAW has Retired from our Firm, and his Interest and Responsibility have CEASED. The Business will be carried on as heretofore by the remaining Partners, viz.—Messrs. FRANKS BYRNE, EDWARD GARRY SMITH, and ARTHUR WALKERLEY WALKINSHAW.

TURNER & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1881.

J. McCRAITH, AUCTIONEER.

LAND AND COMMISSION AGENT, HAIPHONG, TONGKIN.

Haiphong, February 12, 1881. mrl9

To Let.

TO LET—FURNISHED.

1. WEST VILLAS, CASTLE ROAD.

From 1st June to 30th November next.

Apply to H. G. THOMSETT.

Hongkong, February 10, 1881. fe24

TO LET.

N. O. 3, PEDDAR'S HILL.

"NICHOLAS SIDE," Pokfulam Road, at present occupied by Mr. J. M. ARMSTRONG.

Apply to DAVID SASSOON, BONS & Co.

Hongkong, February 8, 1881.

HONGKONG WHARF & GODOWNS.

GOODS RECEIVED ON STORAGE at Moderate Rates, in FIRST-CLASS GODOWNS, under European supervision; and VESSELS Discharged alongside the Wharf, on favourable Terms, with quick despatch. Also entire Godowns to be let.

MEYER & Co. Hongkong, February 1, 1881. mrl

TO LET.

ON MARINE LOT No. 65, FIRST-CLASS GRANITE GODOWNS.

Apply to MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, July 25, 1879.

TO LET.

FIRST FLOOR and GROUND FLOOR of House No. 4, Praya East (known as the BURN HOUSE); Possession on the 1st of October.

Also, The HOUSE opposite the WANCHI PIKE, Marine Lot No. 29, containing 8 Rooms, etc., with Gas and Water laid on; Immediate possession.

Apply to MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, September 2, 1880.

TO LET.

THE DWELLING HOUSE—No. 31, WELLINGTON STREET.

ROOMS in CLUB CHAMBERS, suitable for Offices or Chambers.

The DWELLING HOUSE, No. 46, Praya East, below EAST ROAD; possession from 1st February next.

The BUNGALOW, No. 2, SHELLEY STREET.

Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, February 2, 1880.

GODOWN—TO LET.

PRAYA EAST and WANCHI ROAD.

For Particulars, apply to SIEMSEN & Co.

Hongkong, January 21, 1881.

TO BE LET.

A Large 6-ROOMED HOUSE, furnished or unfurnished, in the best neighbourhood.

Apply to "BIRMINGHAM" China Mail Office.

Hongkong, January 28, 1881.

For Sale.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

HAVE RECEIVED "GLENHARN," "GLENIFFER," &c.

WHITTAKER'S ALMANACKS.

NOVELS and PICTURE BOOKS.

CABINET PHOTOGRAPHS.

PHOTOGRAPHIC ALBUMS.

MEERSCHAUM and BRIAR PIPES.

CIGAR and CIGARETTE HOLDERS.

"AUTOMATON PATENT" UMBRELLAS.

THE LATEST SHAPES IN DRAH and BLACK FELT HATS.

FANCY SCARVES and TIES.

WHITE and COLOURED KID GLOVES.

COLOURED SKIN MATS.

RUG-STRAIPS.

COURIER BAGS.

PORTMANTEAUX and VALISES.

DRESSING BAGS and CASES.

TENNIS BATS, PRESSERS and BALLS.

Hongkong, February 2, 1881. mrl2

KELLY & WALSH

HAVE JUST RECEIVED A. B. O. TELEGRAPH CODES.

Audley and Bower's "Ceramic Art of Japan."

Allen's "Engineer's Guide."

Townson's "Deviation of Compass."

"Engineering Drawing."

Howell's "Pocket Book for 1880."

Davis's "Azimuth Tables."

"Yacht Sailing."

Theorie's "Naval Architecture."

"Stonemasonry on Dogs."

"Voice Production and Preservation."

Poet's "Complete Works."

Buck's "Oblique Bridges."

Mosman's "Japan."

"Atlas of Anatomy."

New Engineering and Nautical Works.

Mathematical Instruments.

OLIVE WOOD GOODS.—Consisting of INSTANTLY, PAPER KNIVES, &c.

A Quantity of Excellent PIANO and VOCAL MUSIC, 25 Cents each.

New BIRTHDAY & EASTER CARDS.

Hongkong, February 13, 1881.

Messrs SAYLE & Co.

BEG to inform their Customers and the Public that they intend MOVING their STOCK on or about the 1st of MARCH next to the Temporary PREMISES known as CROSSY'S STORE, adjoining Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., and directly opposite to the HONGKONG DISPENSARY, pending the Alteration and Re-building of the "VICTORIA EXCHANGE."

Previous however to the change they propose during the Next Month "FEBRUARY" to have a "GRAND CLEARANCE SALE" of Old and slightly Damaged STOCK, comprising:—

In the Ladies' Show Room.—A large Accumulation of REMNANTS in SILKS, DRESS STUFFS, CALICOES, LACES, RIBBONS, &c., &c. Also, a Quantity of COLLARS, CUFFS, TIES, HOSIERY, GLOVES, SCARVES, &c., &c., which will be offered at Prices considerably under Cost.

In the Tailoring and Gentlemen's Outfitter Department.—A large Lot of CLOTHES, HOSIERY, HATS, SCARVES, TIES and BOOTS, will also be offered at considerable Reductions during the Month.

In the Furnishing Department only a Discount of 10% (TEN PER CENT.) will be given off all GOODS purchased in FEBRUARY.

TERMS: CASH.

SALE TO COMMENCE ON THE 1st OF FEBRUARY, 1881.

SAYLE & Co., VICTORIA EXCHANGE.

Hongkong, January 27, 1881. fe27

Auctions.

THE Undersigned have been instructed by the COMMISSIONER GENERAL OF LANDS, China, to sell by Public Auction, on

FRIDAY,

the 25th of February, 1881, at 11 a.m., at Her Majesty's Ordnance Stores, Queen's Road East,—

The following SERVICEABLE GOVERNMENT STORES:—

WOOD CANTERS (large quantity), WHITE FLANNEL, HELL ROPE, CARPENTERS', BLACKSMITHS', SHORLMANERS', COOPER'S, TINKERS' and MASONS' TOOLS, LIVER APFONS, CALICO, HUCKABACK, SEWING THREAD, HAMMOCKS, CANVAS COYS, SHOES, MATTERIES, LAMPS, POTATO VEGE, BASKETS, BALLAST, AXLES, TINS and WOOD BOXES, BRASS and IRON PINS, IRON PLATES, SCREWS, ELEVATING for GUN CARTRIDGES, PISTOL, WINDOW GLASS in PANES, GLASS CHIMNEYS, IRONWORK for GUN CARTRIDGES, BARRICADE, CARTRIDGES, ZINC and PAPER, CHAMBER POTS, FEWERS MEASURES, BEER and WINE, WOOD CLOTH STOWS, FEWERS URNALS, SPOONS, FORKS and BRUSHES, TIN and IRON DISHES, GARDENERS, SNUFFERS, SCALERS, HORN SHOV-ELS, POLYMERIZED CHARCOAL, and Various other ARTICLES.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.17. All faults and errors of description at Purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Auctioneers.

Hongkong, February 17, 1881. fe25

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Wreck of the Steamship "D. O. G. S."

as she lies in the vicinity of PASSAGE Island, HAITIAN STRAITS, together with ALL CARGO which may be in her, will be SOLD by Public Auction,

For Account of the Concerned, At NOON, on MONDAY,

the 28th Instant, at the OFFICE of the Undersigned.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, February 10, 1881. fe28

Auctions.

FOR SALE

BY

PUBLIC AUCTION,

On 31st MARCH Next,

(Unless previously disposed of by Private Contract), the

THREE PLOTS OF

LAND,

Together with the

BUILDINGS THEREON,

Situate in the Foreign Concession at Yokohama, Japan, and

Numbered 34, 35 & 65

On the Register of British Land Renters, and now in the occupation of Messrs COOKES & Co.

Particulars to be obtained from

W. H. TAYLOR, Yokohama; or

RICHARD ASPINALL, 21, Mining Lane, London.

Feb. 1, 1881. epl

BUSINESS

THE Proprietor of the

BOYAN TAILORING ESTABLISHMENT in MANILA, (established since 1860, and situated in one of the principal thoroughfares of Manila), wishing to retire, Offers his BUSINESS FOR SALE.

Applicants will please address "A. B. C. Post Restante, Manila."

Manila, February 4, 1881.

WASHING BOOKS.

(In English and Chinese.)

WASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, can now be had at this Office.—Price, \$1 each.

CHINA MAIL OFFICE.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

JUST LANDED DIRECT FROM OPORTO, FEW CASES OLD INVALIDS' PORT WINE

(The usual, Blue Brand).

Apply to J. J. DOS REMEDIOS & Co., Stanley Street.

Hongkong, February 10, 1881. mrl0

FOR SALE.

JULES MUMME & Co's CHAMPAGNE.

Quarts, \$15 per doz. Case. Pils., \$17 per doz.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, February 2, 1880.

Intimations.

HONGKONG RACES—1881.

Rule 15.—ADMISSION to the GRAND STAND and ENCLOSURES for GENTLEMEN being Subscribers of \$10, or upwards to the Fund, Free; for Non-Subscribers \$5 for the Meeting. For Admission to the New Stand \$1 per diem, or \$2 for the Meeting.

Rule 16.—TICKETS of ADMISSION to the GRAND STAND and ENCLOSURES to be had on application to J. THURBURN, Esq., Hon. Treasurer. No one admitted without a Ticket, to be shown to the Gate-keeper.

A. COXON, For Clerk of Course.

Hongkong, February 15, 1881. fe22

RACE HOLIDAYS.

THE Undermentioned BANKS will CLOSE for Public Business at 12 o'clock, Noon, on TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, the 22nd, 23rd and 24th Instant.

For the "Oriental Bank Corporation," GEO. SCOTT, Manager.

For the "Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London and China," JOHN THURBURN, Manager.

For the "Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China," WILLIAM FORREST, Manager.

For the "Comptoir d'Escompte de Paris," E. SCHWELBIL, Acting Agent.

For the "Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation," T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, February 13, 1881. fe24

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the

Offices of the Company, No. 14, Praya Central, on TUESDAY, February 22nd, at 11 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, and a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1880.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 7th to the 22nd Instant, inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors, D. GILLIES, Secretary.

Hongkong, February 5, 1881. fe22

THE HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given, that an Extraordinary MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the REGISTERED Office of the above-named Company, No. 14, Praya Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on TUESDAY, the 22nd day of February, 1881, at 11.15 in the Forenoon, for the purpose of passing the Special Resolution to "Transfer the Board of Directors to sub-Divide the present SHARES of \$500 each of the said Company into SHARES of \$125 each."

For Sale.

WHERE YOU CAN BUY

Superior California LAMB'S WOOL
BLANKETS.
SARATOGA TRUNKS.
TRAVELLING BAGS AND SATCHELS.
AGATE COOKING UTENSILS.
THE AMERICAN BROILER.
TURNBULL'S FAMILY SCALES.
TOBACCO SHAVES.
AMERICAN AND CHINA'S LOOKS.
HOUSE GONGS.
SMOOTHING IRONS.
LEMON SQUEEZERS.
MOUSE TRAPS.
BILLIARD OUE TIPS and CHALK.
PANUS CORIUM for BOOTS.
American AXES and HATCHETS.
LIFE BUOYS.
ROCKETS and BLUE LIGHTS.
DOUGLAS' OFFICE CHAIRS.
COPPER WIRE GAUZE.
WAFFLE IRONS.
GLIDERS.
FIRE GRATES.
American SOFT FELT HATS.

STATIONERY

FOR LADIES AND OFFICE USE,
the
Best and Cheapest
in
Hongkong.

NEW BOOKS

INSTRUCTIVE AND AMUSING.
A
Large Assortment of
FRENCH NOVELS.

TAVENNER'S

POPULAR EDITION OF STANDARD
WORKS, &c.

WORKS OF REFERENCE

ALMANACS.
DIARIES.
SCHOOL BOOKS.
GLEN'S SCHOOL SERIES.
PRESENTATION BOOKS.
Etc., Etc., Etc.

ROBERTS' CUTLERY

ELECTRO-PLATED WARE.
WEBLEY AND SONS' London-made SPORT-
ING GUNS.

BOSBY'S PATENT PNEUMATIC GUN

SHARP-SHOT EXTRACTING REVOLVERS.
THE PATENT BOTTLE CLIP.
TABLE GLASSWARE.
EARTHENWARE.

THE FINEST STOCK OF

CIGARS, and
CHEROOTS.

All Specially Selected.

ENGLISH AND AMERICAN
GROCERIES.

FRESH SUPPLIES RECEIVED BY EVERY

MAIL.

SMYRNA FIGS.

CRYSTALIZED CHERRIES.
FARM'S FAVORITE BISCUITS.
STILTON CHEESE.
FRENCH PLUMS.

CALCUTTA BEEF.

HUMPS.
ROUNDS.
BRISKETS, and
TONGUES.

California ROLL BUTTER.

APPLE BUTTER.
CLAM CHOWDER.
FISH CHOWDER.

Soused PIG'S FEET.

Soused SHEEP'S TONGUES.
Pickled LAMB'S TONGUES.

Gruyere CHEESE.

New York CREAM CHEESE.
CAVIARE.

Curried OYSTERS.

California CRACKER CO.'S BISCUITS.
Cracked WHEAT.

PATE DE POLE GRAS.

Richardson and ROBERT'S Potted MEATS.
Lemon TONGUE.

PRESENT TEA in 5 and 10 Catty Boxes.

WINE and SPIRITS of all Descriptions.

SAIL-MAKING executed on the Premises.

MacEwen, FRICKEL & Co.
Hongkong, January 28, 1881.

Intimations.

THIS HAIR WASH has been prepared by us for the last 20 years. Its sale is steadily increasing in India, the Straits and Japan. It possesses all the qualities of a Hair Oil or Pomade without their stickiness. It induces a healthy action of the scalp and nourishes the Hair. Dandruff never appears while it is in use. It contains none but the best ingredients, and the greatest care is taken in the compounding. When the Hair falls off after fever or any other sickness, this Wash will surely prove of the greatest value.



THE
LAOU-TI-KEE
HAIR WASH
An unique and elegant
appendage to the Toilet,
combining in itself the
properties of a Hair
Grease, Wash, and
Restorer.
PREPARED ONLY BY
J. LLEWELLYN & CO.,
Chemists, &c.,
SHANGHAI.

From its great nourishing power on the follicles it may in time cause Hair to return to its natural color; it, however, does not contain a particle of any dyeing ingredient. Using it constantly will most certainly prevent the Hair falling. It is 'cheaply in use, the smallest quantity sufficing. It has no sediment, and therefore requires no shaking.
J. LLEWELLYN & Co.,
Shanghai.

Hongkong Agents: JANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

TENDERS will be RECEIVED at this Office up till Noon of SATURDAY, 20th FEBRUARY, 1881, for External PAINTING and COLORING of the SUNDOWN'S QUARRIES, and DEAD HORSES of the Royal Naval Hospital, according to Specification and Conditions, to be seen on application to the Undersecretary.

The lowest or any Tender will not be necessarily accepted.
E. B. JORREY,
Naval Storekeeper.

H. M. Naval Yard,
Hongkong, February 11, 1881. fe26

DENTAL NOTICE.
DR. ROGERS has returned, and is now ready to RECEIVE PATIENTS at his Rooms, the First-floor of the premises lately occupied by the National Bank of India.

Hongkong, December 7, 1880.

PARTNER WANTED.
WANTED, an Enterprising PARTNER, with a Capital of £1,500 or £2,000, to go into a well-established BUSINESS which is Still Increasing.

Address "M," Office of this Paper.
Hongkong, January 10, 1881.

CARD.
MR. A. HAHN'S DANCING CLASSES have been Re-opened on the 1st October.

Fletcher's Buildings,
No. 6, QUEEN'S ROAD EAST.
Hongkong, October 4, 1880.

DYNAMITE, FUSES, DETONATORS, &c.

FROM NOBEL'S EXPLOSIVES CO.,
LONDON, GERMANY, can be had in any Quantity on application to
THE BORNEO Co., Ltd., Agents.
Hongkong, March 8, 1880. 8m81

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.
BRITISH SHIP "LUCLA," FROM LONDON.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersecretary for countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, February 11, 1881.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
AMERICAN SHIP "STATE OF MAINE," FROM ANTWERP.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.,
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ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, February 11, 1881.

Entertainment.

AMATEUR DRAMATIC CLUB.

ON
TUESDAY,
the 1st March,
"A WONDERFUL WOMAN,"
AND
"THE AREA BELLE."

Hongkong, February 15, 1881. fe22

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

OCCEIDENTAL & ORIENTAL S. S. COMPANY.

NOTICE.
CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship GAZELLE, from San Francisco, &c., are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Steamship will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

C. H. HASWELL, Jr.,
Agent.
Hongkong, February 18, 1881. fe25

UNION LINE.
NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship "Oxfordshire," Captain Jones, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersecretary for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Steamship will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance will be effected.

All Claims against the Steamship must be presented to the Undersecretary on or before the 28th Instant, or they will not be recognized.

RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, February 18, 1881. fe25

UNION LINE.
NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship "Scotland," Captain JAMES, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersecretary for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Steamship will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance will be effected.

All Claims against the Steamship must be presented to the Undersecretary on or before the 27th Instant, or they will not be recognized.

RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, February 17, 1881. fe24

NEWS FOR HOME.
The Overland China Mail.

(The oldest Overland Paper in China.)
PUBLISHED AT THE "CHINA MAIL" OFFICE IN TIME FOR THE ENGLISH MAIL.

Containing from 72 to 84 columns of closely-printed matter.

THIS Mail Summary is compiled from the Daily Chinese Mail, is published twice a month on the morning of the English Mail's departure, and is a record of each fortnight's current history of events in China and Japan, contributed in original reports and collected from the journals published at the various ports in those Countries.

It contains Shipping news from Shanghai, Hongkong, Canton, &c., and a complete Commercial Summary.

Subscription, 50 cents per Copy (postage paid 52 cents). \$12 per annum (postage paid \$12.50).

Orders should be sent to GEO. MEYER, BAIN, China Mail Office, 2, Wyndham Street, not later than noon of the day the English Mail Steamer leaves.

Terms of Advertising, same as in Daily China Mail.

To-day's Advertisements.

NOTICE.
COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Co.'s Steamship "Volga,"
Commandant GUTRAND,
will be despatched for
YOKOHAMA shortly after the arrival of the next French Mail from Europe.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.
Hongkong, February 21, 1881.

NOTICE.
COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Co.'s Steamship "Sagham,"
Commandant BOILLON,
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G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.
Hongkong, February 21, 1881.

NOTICE.
COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersecretary for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Ex. Yangtze.

H. S. Nos. 3078/80, 2 cases Dyes, from Marseilles, France.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.
Hongkong, February 21, 1881.

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR SHANGHAI.

The Steamship "Ningpo,"
Captain R. Goss, will be
despatched for the above
Port TO-MORROW, the 22nd Instant, at
11 a.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
SIEMSEN & Co.
Hongkong, February 21, 1881. fe22

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOCHOW.

The Steamship "Thales,"
Captain P. Goss, will be
despatched for the above
Ports on FRIDAY, the 25th Instant, at
Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LARPAK & Co.
Hongkong, February 21, 1881. fe25

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:

Olorago, German schooner, Captain Schiller, Siemsen & Co.
Gov. Goodwin, American ship, Captain William Lester, Messageries Maritimes.

JOACHIM CHRISTIAN, German barque, Capt. Nickliffe, Siemsen & Co.
CASA RUTER, German barque, Captain H. Jager, Wier & Co.

T. R. THOMAS, American ship, Capt. P. B. Nichols, Order.
ASH, British steamer, Captain C. Lueck, Wier & Co.

THORNHILL, British steamer, Captain T. Walker, Arnold, Karberg & Co.
C. T. HOOK, British steamer, Capt. W. H. Bradley, Landstein & Co.

RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, February 18, 1881. fe25

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

Feb. 20, Amoy, British steamer, 814, Drewes, Chinking Feb. 17, Rice, SIEMSEN & Co.

Feb. 20, Chien-to, Chinese gunboat, from Canton.

Feb. 20, Ching-ting, Chinese gunboat, from Canton.

Feb. 20, Ningpo, British steamer, from Canton.

Feb. 20, Fokien, British steamer, 509, J. C. Abbott, Tamsui Feb. 15, Taiwanfo 16, Amoy 17, and Swatow 19, General, DOUGLAS LARPAK & Co.

Feb. 20, Spanish steamer, 222, F. Blanco, Manila Feb. 17, General, REMEDIOS & SONS.

Feb. 20, Yutling, British steamer, 286, Scott, Swatow Feb. 19, General, KWO AKCHONG & SONS.

Feb. 21, Kanmure Castle, British steamer, 1280, Luck, Nagasaki Feb. 15, Coal, ADAMS, BEU & Co.

Feb. 21, Kang-shi, Chinese steamer, 606, Marsden, Haiphong Feb. 18, and Howtow 20, General, C. M. S. N. Co.

Feb. 21, C. T. Hook, British steamer, 902, W. H. Bradley, Saigon Feb. 17, Rice, LANDSTEIN & Co.

Feb. 21, Solid, German schooner, 102, E. Wiese, Macassar Jan. 30, Battans, MEYER & Co.

Feb. 21, Dale, British steamer, 645, James Thompson, Bangkok Feb. 10, Rice and General, YUEN FAT HONG.

DEPARTURES.

Feb. 20, Chop-chung, Chinese gunboat, for a cruise.

20, Albany, for Amoy, etc.

20, Rose M., for Tientsin.

20, Nomad, for Coast Ports.

20, Kashgar, for Shanghai.

21, Hsiao Yuen, for Swatow.

21, Amoy, for Canton.

21, Zambes, for Europe, etc.

CLEARER.

Consolation, for Bangkok.

Joachim Christian, for Takao.

Frederic, for Yokohama.

Augusta, for London.

Octava, for Saigon.

Fokien, for Swatow, etc.

Hainan, for Haiphong, etc.

PASSENGERS.

Per Fokien, from Tamsui, etc., Mrs Wardlaw, Mr and Mrs Craig, Mr Pang, and 132 Chinese.

Per Kang-shi, from Haiphong, etc., Mr Ching Sang Sin, and 38 Chinese.

Per Yutling, from Swatow, 57 Chinese.

Per C. T. Hook, from Saigon, 11 Dock.

Per Dale, from Bangkok, 26 Chinese.

DEPARTED.

Per Kashgar, for Shanghai: from Hongkong, Mr J. C. Hughes; from Southampton, Miss L. Gifford, and Rev. G. H. Fob; from Yantai, Mr. Conner; from Brindisi, Rev. Schickelmeier.

Per Zambes, from Bangkok: for Southampton, Mr and Mrs W. L. Werner and daughter; for Suva, Mr W. L. Werner; for Bombay, Messrs D. E. Mohita, T. and K. Rajeswami, and P. Chinnay for Singapore, Messrs Pedro del Rio and Falconer, Capt. Stanton, and 3 Chinese. From Yokohama: for Southampton, Mr C. Newton; for Brindisi, Mr J. C. Hutchinson.

For Venice, Mr J. Viney. From Shanghai: for Southampton, Mrs Wair, 2 children and native servant; for Singapore, Mr R. W. Hulbert.

Per Namoa, for Amoy, Mr and Mrs Howard, for Fochow, Mr and Mrs A. de Pourtales.

Per Albany, for Amoy, etc., 20 Chinese.

Per Hsiao Yuen, for Shanghai, 100 Chinese.

To DEPART.

Per Consolation, for Bangkok, 184 Chinese.

Per Fokien, for Swatow, etc., 5 Europeans, and 180 Chinese.

Per Ningpo, for Shanghai, 60 Chinese.

Per Hainan, for Haiphong, etc., 20 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer Fokien reports: From Tamsui to Taiwanfo, light variable winds; Taiwanfo to Amoy, strong N.E. wind with heavy sea, and overcast; Amoy to Swatow, moderate N.E. breeze and fine weather; Swatow to Hongkong, light air and hazy weather throughout the passage. Vessels in Swatow: S. S. Wenhoo, and Peronia.

The British steamer Yutling reports: Foggy weather first part of passage, light winds and calm and hazy through the day.

Shipping in Swatow: S. S. Peronia and Wenhoo, German barques Anna Zerba, Minnet, and August Friedrich. Yessels left on 19th inst., S. S. Neuchuang at 3 p.m. for Shanghai via Amoy; German barque Hermann for Chiofoo. The German barque Minna, on her way out, grounded on the bar, but got off at high water. Owing to her making water, she returned to Swatow, discharged cargo, and is now being overhauled alongside Messrs Meyer & Co.'s wharf.

The British steamer Kanmure Castle reports: Fine weather throughout.

The Chinese steamer Kang-shi reports: Haiphong to Hoihow, variable winds and weather throughout the passage; left Hoihow at 5.05 a.m.; light winds and dense fogs, across the Banks to 10 a.m.; thence to port light easterly winds and hazy. On the 20th inst. at 4 p.m., passed S. S. Ping-on bound to Hongkong.

The British steamer U. T. Hook reports: Moderate easterly winds and fine weather.

The British steamer Dale reports: Left Bangkok bar Feb. 10th. Had moderate S.E. winds down the Gulf of Siam, and thence to port light easterly and N.E. winds with fine weather.

CARGOES.

Per Zambes, to London, 2,086 boxes and 805 half-chests Tea, 1 bale Waste Silk, 6 cases Silks, 396 bales Silk, 419 pkgs. Sundries.

To Canton, 20 bales Silk, 99 bales Waste Silk, 30 boxes Silk, and 38 pkgs. Sundries.

Per German schooner Peder, sailed 18th February, for Hamburg, 214 pkgs. Canees, 55 rolls Matting, 926 pkgs. Preserves, 42 bales Vegetable Down, 500 cases Camphor, 870 cases Gallnuts, 341 pkgs. Feathers, 180 cases Soap, 6 cases Chinaware, 10 bales Shanghai, 160 cases Cassia Ligna, 5 bales Split Baltans, 26 cases Colors, 20 cases Paper, 10 cases Arms, and 41 pkgs. Sundries.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

Mails.

NOTICE.
COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.
PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANÇAIS.

STEAM FOR
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,
POINT DE GALLE,
ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT
SAID, NAPLES, AND
MARSEILLES;
Also,
PONDICHERY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA
AND ALL INDIAN PORTS.

ON MONDAY, the 28th of February,
1881, at Noon, the Company's S. S.
S. I. N. D. H. Commandant Lequereux,
with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE,
and CARGO, will leave this Port for the
above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for
London as well as for Marseilles, and ac-
cepted in transit through Marseilles for the
principal places of Europe.
Shipping Orders will be granted until
Noon.

Cargo will be received on board until 4
p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on
the 27th February, 1881. (Parcels are not
to be sent on board; they must be left at
the Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are re-
quired.

For further particulars, apply at the
Company's Office.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.

Hongkong, February 15, 1881. fcb2

Occidental & Oriental Steam-
Ship Company.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS
TO JAPAN, THE UNITED
STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND
SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE
VIA

THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS,
AND
ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING
STEAMERS.

THE S. S. "GAZELLE" will be despatched
for San Francisco via Yokohama,
on MONDAY, 7th March, 1881, at 3 p.m.
Connection being made at Yokohama
with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan
ports.

Freight will be received on board until
4 p.m. of the 6th March.
All Parcel Packages should be marked to
address in full; and same will be received
at the Company's Office, until 6 p.m. the
day previous to sailing.

A Reduction of 25 % made on all
RETURN PASSAGE ORDERS ISSUED.
Consular Invoices to accompany Over-
land, Mexican, Central and South American
Cargo, should be sent to the Company's
Office addressed to the Collector of Duties,
San Francisco.

For further information as to Freight
or Passage, apply to the Agency of the
Company, No. 37, Queen's Road Central.
OAS. H. HASWELL, Jr.,
Agent.

Hongkong, February 9, 1881. m7

Insurances.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF
His Majesty King George The First,
A. D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents for the above Corporation are
prepared to grant Insurances as follows:-
Marine Department.

Policies at current rates, payable either
here, in London or at the principal Ports
of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department.
Policies issued for long or short periods at
current rates. A discount of 20 % allowed.

Policies issued for sums not exceeding
£5,000 at reduced rates.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.
THE Undersigned are prepared to grant
Policies against Fire to the extent of
£45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored
therein, at current local rates, subject to a
Discount of 20 % on the Premium.

NORTON & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE Undersigned, Agents for the above
Company, are prepared to grant In-
surances at current rates.

MELBOERS & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company,
Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

LE CEROLE-TRANSPORTS.
SOCIÉTÉ ANONYME D'ASSURANCES
MARITIMES, MARSEILLE.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED, 15,000,000 Francs.
CAPITAL PAID-UP, 3,750,000 "

THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents of the above Company, are
prepared to grant Policies on MARINE
RISKS to all parts of the World.

ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.
Hongkong, Sept. 25, 1880. 27ne81

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.
HEAD OFFICE-HONGKONG.

AGENTS at all the Treaty Ports of
China and Japan, and at Singapore,
Batavia and Penang.
Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance
granted at the rates of Premium current at
the above mentioned Ports.
NO CHARGE FOR POLICY FEES.
JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,
Secretary.
Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

Insurances.

MANCHESTER FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY OF
MANCHESTER AND LONDON.
ESTABLISHED 1824.

Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling
of which is paid up £ 100,000 "
Reserve Fund upwards of £ 120,000 "
Annual Income £ 250,000 "

THE Undersigned have been appointed
Agents of the above Company at
Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai,
and Hankow, and are prepared to grant
Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, October 15, 1880.

YANGTSE RIVER
ASSOCIATION.

CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up) £124,000
PERMANENT RESERVE £123,000
SPECIAL RESERVE FUND £123,000

TOTAL CAPITAL AND AC-
CUMULATIONS, 8th
April, 1880, £370,000

Directors.
F. B. FORBES, Esq., Chairman.
W. M. BOYD, Esq., Wm. MEYERINK, Esq.,
J. H. PINKVOSS, F. D. HITCH, Esq.,
Esq.

HEAD OFFICE-SHANGHAI.
Messrs RUSSELL & Co., Secretaries.

LONDON BRANCH:
Messrs BARRING BROTHERS & Co.,
Messrs BLACKWELL, Esq., Agent,
68 and 69, Cornhill.

POLICIES granted on Marine Risks to all
parts of the World.
Subject to a Charge of 12 % for Interest
on Shareholders' Capital, all the Profits
of the UNDERWRITING BUSINESS are an-
nually distributed among all Contributors
of Business in proportion to the Premium
paid by them.

RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, October 1, 1880. 10081

THE INTERNATIONAL MARINE
INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED,
OF LIVERPOOL.

THE Undersigned having been appointed
AGENTS of the above Company, are
prepared to grant Policies on MARINE
RISKS to all parts of the World.

ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.
Hongkong, Nov. 27, 1880. 27ne81

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.
(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL-TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant
Policies against the Risk of FIRE on
Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on
Goods on Board Vessels and on Hulls of
Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms
and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Insurances will be re-
ceived, and transmitted to the Directors
for their decision.
If required, protection will be granted on
first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single
Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of pro-
posals or for other information, apply to
ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.,
Agents, Hongkong & Canton.
Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE
INSURANCE COMPANY.
Incorporated by Royal charter and
Special Acts of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1880.
CAPITAL, £2,000,000.

THE Undersigned, AGENTS at Hongkong
for the above Company, are prepared
to grant Policies against FIRE, to the
extent of £10,000 on any Building, or
on Merchandise in the same, at the usual
Rates, subject to a discount of 20 per
cent.

GILMAN & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, July 6, 1875.

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.
HEAD OFFICE, HONGKONG.

Position of the Company at the close of the
last financial year, 30th April, 1880.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED £1,000,000.00
CAPITAL PAID-UP £ 300,000.00
RESERVE FUND £ 425,000.00
BALANCE UNDIVIDED £ 70,278.43
DIVIDEND PAID 20 PER CENT.
HOLDERS £ 140,556.86

DIVIDED PAID TO ALL CONTRIBUTORS
OF BUSINESS, 25 % on the amount
of their Contributions.

THE Company grants Policies on MARINE
RISKS to all parts of the World, pay-
able at any of its Agencies.
Contributory Dividends are PAYABLE
TO ALL CONTRIBUTORS OF BUSI-
NESS WHETHER THEY ARE SHARE-
HOLDERS OR NOT.

B. GOLDSMITH,
Acting Secretary.
Hongkong, August 13, 1880.

Intimations.

Mr. Andrew Wind,

News Agent, &c.

133, NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK;
is authorized to receive Subscriptions,
Advertisements, &c., for the China Mail,
Overland China Mail, and China Review.

SAILOR'S HOME.
ANY Out-of-Clothing, Books, or
other articles will be thankfully received
at the Sailor's Home, West Point.
Hongkong, July 25, 1878.

Intimations.

THE CHINA REVIEW.

THE widely-expressed regret at the dis-
continuation of the "China Review," and
the fact that the "China Review" has been
of this journal to issue a publication
similar in object and style, but slightly
modified in certain details.

THE CHINA REVIEW, or Notes and
Queries on the Far East, is issued at in-
tervals of 16 months, each number con-
taining about 60 octavo pages, occasionally
illustrated with lithographs, photographs,
woodcuts, &c., should the papers published
demand, and the circulation justify, such
extra matter.

The subscription is fixed at \$6.00 postage
paid, per annum, payable by non-residents
in Hongkong half-yearly in advance.

The publication includes papers original
and selected upon the Arts and Sciences,
Ethnology, Folklore, Geography, History,
Literature, Mythology, Manx, and Cur-
rents, Natural History, Religion, &c., &c.,
of China, Japan, Mongolia, Tibet, the
Eastern Archipelago and the "Far East"

generally. A more detailed list of subjects
upon which contributions are especially
invited is incorporated with each number.
Original contributions in Chinese, Latin,
French, German, Spanish, Italian or Por-
tuguese, are admissible. Endeavours
are made to present a résumé in each
number of the contents of the most recent
works bearing on Chinese matters. Great
attention is also paid to the Review
department.

Notes and Replies are classified to-
gether as "Notes" (head references being
given, when furnished, to previous Notes
or Queries), as are also those queries which
though asking for information, are not
unpublished details concerning the mat-
ter in hand. It is desirable to make the
Queries proper as brief and as much to
the point as possible.

The China Review for July and August,
1878, is at hand. It says the following
essays were sent in to compete for the
best paper on the advantages of Christianity
for the development of a State. All our
learned societies should subscribe to this scholarly
and entertaining Review. It is a six-
penny, bi-monthly, repository of the latest
facts ascertained about China, and a
lecture on Chinese Poetry in this volume is
alone worth the price of the Review. Ad-
dress China Review, Hongkong-Northern
Christian Advocate (U.S.).

Triniter's Oriental Record contains the fol-
lowing notice of the China Review:-"This
is the title of a publication, the first num-
ber of which has lately reached us from Hong-
kong, where it has been set on foot as in
some respects a continuation of Notes and
Queries on China and Japan, the extinction
of which useful serial a year or two ago has
been much regretted in Europe as well as
in China. The present publication, judging
by the number now before us, is intended to
occupy a position, as regards China and the
neighbouring countries, somewhat similar
to that which has been filled in India by the
Calcutta Review. The great desire of at-
tention that has been bestowed of late years
upon the investigation of Chinese literature,
antiquities, and social developments, to say
nothing of linguistic studies, has led to the
accumulation of important stores of infor-
mation, rendering some such channel of pub-
licity as is now provided desirable; and
contributions of much interest may
fairly be looked for from the members
of the foreign consular services, the Chinese
Customs' corps, and the missionary body,
among whom a high degree of Chinese
knowledge is to be met with. The Review
is presented of itself as a chronicle of
problems and arguments involved in con-
nexion with this important work. Some
translations from Chinese novels and plays
are marked by both accuracy and freshness
of style, and an account of the extent of
the Chinese population of the world in the
century, by Mr. E. G. Borsari,
is not only highly valuable, but is also
distinguished by its literary grace. Beside
notices of new books relating to China and
the East, which will be a useful feature of
the Review, if carried out with punctuality
and detail, and that the China Review
"Notes" and "Queries" are destined to
find a place in its pages also. It is to be
hoped that this opening for contributions
on Chinese subjects may evoke a similar
degree of literary zeal to that which was
displayed during the lifetime of the prede-
cessor in the field, and that the China Re-
view may receive the support necessary to in-
sure its continuance. The publication is intend-
ed to appear every two months, and will
form a substantial octavo magazine.

THE CHINESE MAIL.

This paper is now issued every
day. The subscription is fixed at four
dollars per annum, delivered in Hong-
kong or Seven Dollars Five Cents in-
cluding postage to Coast ports.

It is the first Chinese Newspaper ever
issued under purely native direction. The
chief support of the paper is of course
derived from the native community,
amongst whom it is to be found, and
guarantors and securities necessary to
place it on a business and legal footing.

The projectors, basing their estimates
upon the most reliable information from
the various Ports in China and Japan,
from Australia, California, Singapore,
Yanag, Saigon, and other places frequented
by the Chinese, consider themselves
justified in guaranteeing an ultimate
circulation of between 3,000 and 4,000
copies. The advantages offered to ad-
vertisers are therefore unusually great, and
the foreign community generally will find
it to their interest to avail themselves of
them.

The field open to a paper of this descrip-
tion-conducted by native efforts; but
progressive and anti-objective in tone-
is almost limitless. It is on the one hand
commanded Chinese belief and interest
while on the other deserves every aid
that can be given to it by foreigners.
Like English journals it contains Editorial-
with Local, Shipping, and Commercial
News and Advertisements.

Subscription orders for either of the
above may be sent to:
GEO. MURRAY BAIN,
China Mail Office.

FREDERIC ALGAR,
COLONIAL NEWSPAPER & COMMIS-
SION AGENT,
11, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street,
LONDON.

THE Colonial Press supplied with News-
papers, Books, Types, Ink, Presses,
Furniture, Correspondents, Letters; and any
European Goods on London terms.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.
Colonial Newspapers received at the office
of the Secretary of the Inspection of
Advertisers and the Public.

Visitors' Column.

We have instituted as an experiment
a VISITORS' COLUMN, which we trust
will prove successful, and be found use-
ful. It will be relegated from time
to time such items of information, lists,
tables and other intelligence as is con-
sidered likely to prove valuable to per-
sons passing through the City, and in
connection with we have opened a
SELECT HOTEL AND BUSINESS
DIRECTORY, applications for enrolment
into which we are now ready to receive.

List of Public Buildings.

Government House, North of Public
Gardens.

City Hall, Library (8,000 volumes) and
Museum.-Free.

Public Gardens, a beautifully picturesque
retreat and of great interest.

The Clock Tower, Queen's Road Cen-
tral, in a line with Pedder's Wharf.

General Post Office, Hongkong Club,
German Club, Supreme Court, &c.,
within a stone's throw.

Lusitano Club and Library, Shelley St.
Government Offices, the Secretariat, &c.,
near the Public Gardens.

St. John's Cathedral (Anglican), above
the Parade Ground.

Roman Catholic Cathedral, Wellington
Street.

Union Church, Elgin Street.

St. Peter's Semmer's Church, West Point.
St. Joseph's (R.C.) Church, Garden
Road, near Kennedy Road.

Temperance Hall, specially adapted for
sea-faring men, Queen's Road East.

Sailors' Home, West Point.
E. E. A. and China Telegraph Co., and
the "Great Northern Telegraph Co.,
Marine House, Queen's Road.
Masonic Hall, Zetland Street.

Victoria Recreation Club-Bath-house
and Boat-house, &c.,-Praya, beyond the
Cricket Ground, beside the City
Hall.

The Barracks and Naval and Military
Store Departments lie to the east-
ward, and cover a large area.

Stores, Books, &c.

General Outfitter, Hosiery, Tailor,
&c.-F. N. DRISCOLL, 45 and 47,
Queen's Road, by special appointment
to H.E. the Governor.

Chronometers, Watches, Jewellery,
Maps and Charts.-G. FALCONER & Co.,
Queen's Road Central.

American and English Stores, Books,
and specially selected Cigars.-MAC-
EWEN, FRICKEL & Co.

Gun, Rifles, Pistols, Ammunition,
and Sportsman's Requisites of all descrip-
tions.-Wm. SCHMIDT & Co., Gun-
makers, Eastern House of Beaconsfield
Avenue.

Chair and Boat Hire.

LEGALISED TARIFF OF FEES FOR CHAIRS,
CHAIR BARBERS, AND BOATS,
IN THE COLONY OF HONGKONG.

Chairs and Ordinary Pullaway Boats.
Half hour, ... 10 cts. Hour, ... 20 cts.
Large hours, ... 50 cts. Six hours, ... 70 cts.
Day (from 6 to 6), One Dollar.

TO VICTORIA PEAK.
Single Trip.
Four Coolies, ... \$1.00
Three Coolies, ... 0.85
Two Coolies, ... 0.70

Return (direct or by Pok-fuk-tum).
Four Coolies, ... \$1.00
Three Coolies, ... 0.85
Two Coolies, ... 0.70

For every hour or part of an hour above
three hours, each Coolie will be entitled to
an additional payment of 5 cents.

Day Trip (Peak), ... \$0.75 each Coolie,
(12 hours) Gap, ... \$0.60 each Coolie.

Licensed Bearers (each).
Hour, ... 10 cents.
Half day, ... 35 cents.
Day, ... 50 cents.

BOAT AND COOLIE HIRE.

BOATS.
1st Class Cargo Boat of 3 or 900
planks, per Day, ... \$5.00
1st Class Cargo Boat of 8 or 900
planks, per Day, ... 3.00
2nd Class Cargo Boat of 600
planks, per Day, ... 2.50
2nd Class Cargo Boat of 600
planks, per Day, ... 1.75
3rd Class Cargo Boat or Ha-kan Boat of 300
planks, per Day, ... 1.50
3rd Class Cargo Boat or Ha-kan Boat of 300
planks, per Day, ... 1.00
3rd Class Cargo Boat or Ha-kan Boat of 300
planks, Half Day, ... 50

Sampan.
or Pullaway Boats, per Day, ... \$1.00
One Hour, ... 25
Half-Hour, ... 10
After 6 p.m., ... 10 cents extra.
Nothing in this Scale prevents private agree-
ments.

FERRY COOLIES.

Scales of Hire for Street Coolies.
One Day, ... 25 cents.
Half Day, ... 20
Three Hours, ... 12
One Hour, ... 5
Half Hour, ... 5
Nothing in the above Scale to affect private
agreements.

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at
Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked "A", near the Kowloon shore "B", and those in the body of the
Shipping or midway between each shore are marked "C", in conjunction with the figures denoting the section.

Sections.
1. From Green Island to the Gas Works.
2. From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works.
3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office.
4. From Harbour Master's Office to the P. and O. Co.'s Office.
5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Pedder's Wharf.
6. From Pedder's Wharf to the Naval Yard.
7. From Naval Yard to the Pier.
8. From Pier to East Point.

Vessel's Name.	Flag.	Tonnage.	Date of Arrival.	Consignee or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
Steamers.						
Ash	Brit.	219	Feb. 19	Wilder & Co.	Saloon	
Chas. Townsend Hook	Brit.	902	Feb. 21	Landale & Co.	Saloon	at daylight
Consolation	Brit.	764	Feb. 21	Yuen Fat Hong	Saloon	To-morrow
Kany	Brit.	223	Feb. 21	Samuel & Co.	Saloon	To-morrow
Emeralda	Brit.	395	Feb. 13	Russell & Co.	Saloon	To-morrow
Fame	Brit.	117	Feb. 20	G. K. & W. Poon, Dock Co.	Saloon	To-morrow
Fokien	Brit.	509	Feb. 20	Douglas Laprak & Co.	Saloon	To-morrow
Gaelic	Brit.	1712	Feb. 18	O. & C. S. S. Co.	Saloon	To-morrow
Gaelic	Brit.	1712	Feb. 18	O. & C. S. S. Co.	Saloon	To-morrow
Geelong	Brit.	1342	Feb. 19	P. & O. S. S. Co.	Saloon	To-morrow
Chilong	Brit.	277	Feb. 21	Douglas Laprak & Co.	Saloon	To-morrow
Hainan	Brit.	275	Feb. 19	Along	Saloon	To-morrow
Hongkong	Brit.	67	Jan. 25	Kwok Achong & Sons	Saloon	To-morrow
Hungarian	Brit.	987	Feb. 18	G. K. & W. Poon, Dock Co.	Saloon	To-morrow
Kang-chi	Brit.	698	Feb. 21	O. M. S. S. Co.	Saloon	To-morrow
Kennedy Castle	Brit.	1280	Feb. 21	Adamson, Bell & Co.	Saloon	To-morrow
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Kung	Brit.	1045	Feb. 21	O. & C. S. S. Co.	Saloon	To-morrow
Ningpo	Brit.	781	Feb. 21	Samuel & Co.	Saloon	To-morrow
Octava	Brit.	936	Jan. 27	Edmund Schellham & Co.	Saloon	To-morrow
Oxfordshire	Brit.	998	Feb. 18	Russell & Co.	Saloon	To-morrow
Quinta	Brit.	874	Feb. 18	G. K. & W. Poon, Dock Co.	Saloon	To-morrow
Sea Hill	Brit.	499	Feb. 18	China Traders' Insurance Co.	Saloon	To-morrow
Thornhill	Brit.	965	Feb. 18	Meyer & Co.	Saloon	To-morrow
Tung	Brit.	315	Feb. 21	O. & C. S. S. Co.	Saloon	To-morrow
Tunji	Brit.	826	Feb. 21	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Saloon	To-morrow